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Several of these references were cited the International Search Report for the corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/CA00/01378. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/715,539 naming Steven Pelech as inventor, and filed on November 17, 2000, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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